

# Tracking the Yeti in the snow

## Looking for metal-poor massive stars

(I know there is way too much snow in this picture for a beach conference, but wait for it)

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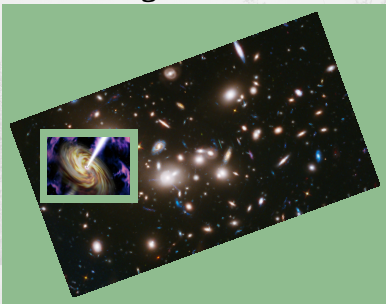
Frontiers of Massive Stars  
Ensenada  
16th July 2018

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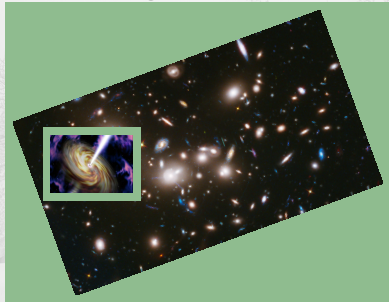
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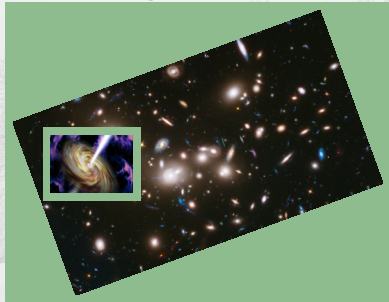
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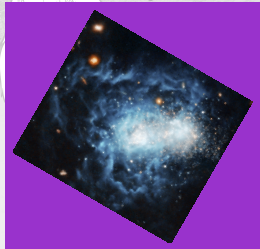
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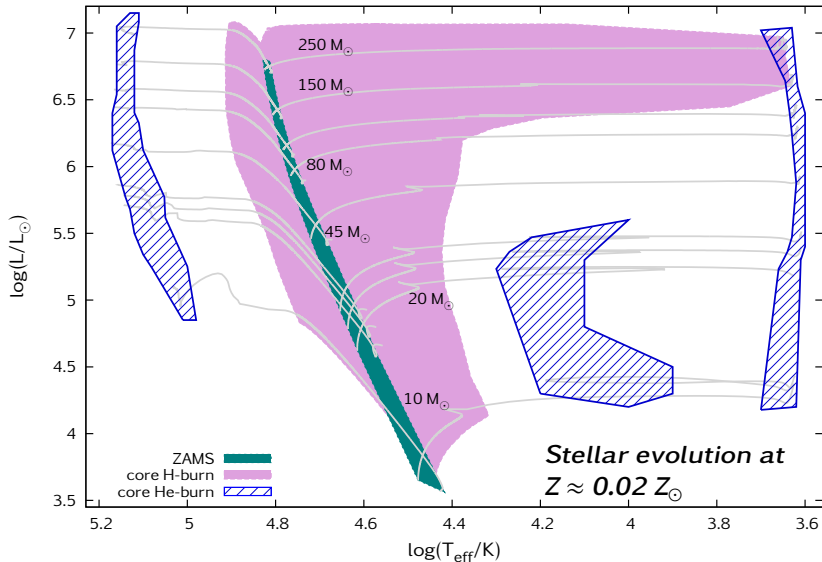


*Dwarf galaxies* ([Szécsi+15](#))

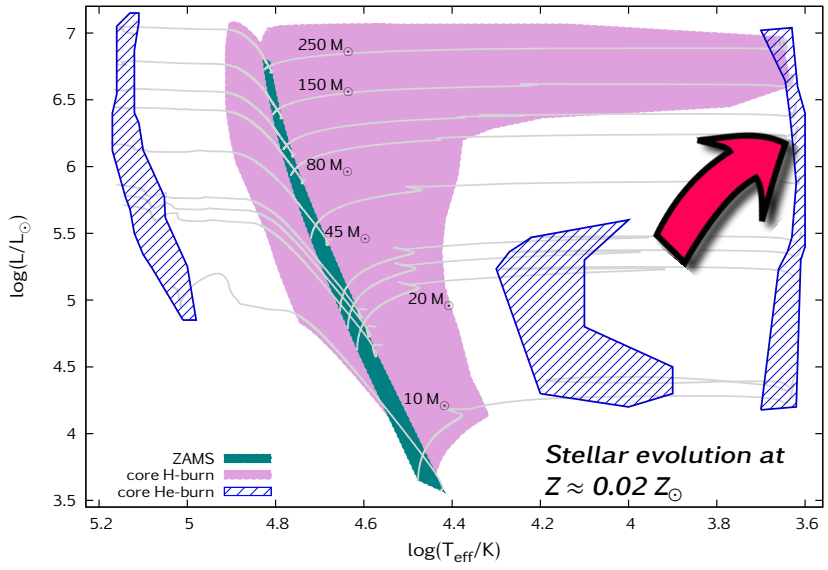
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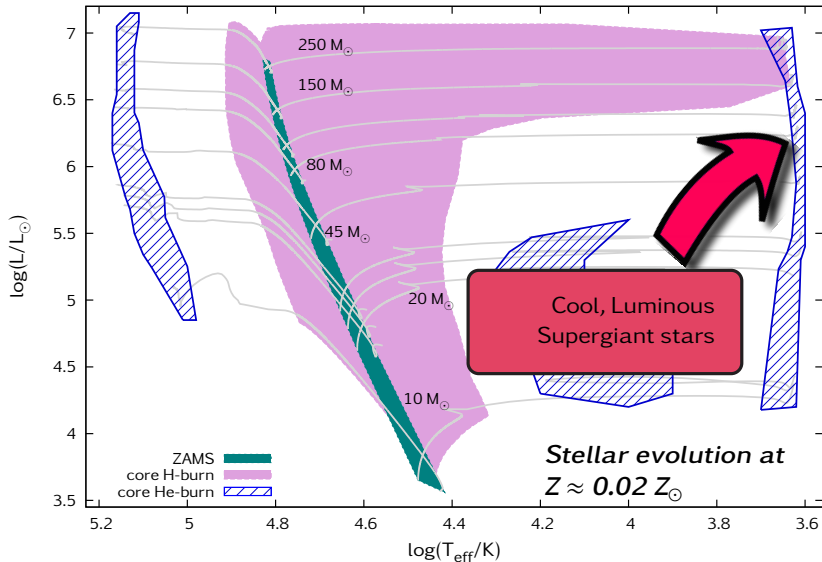


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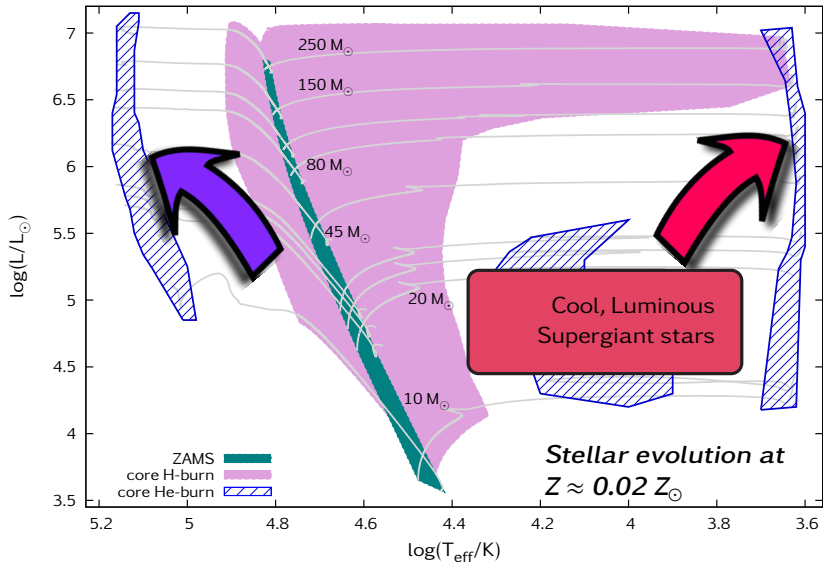




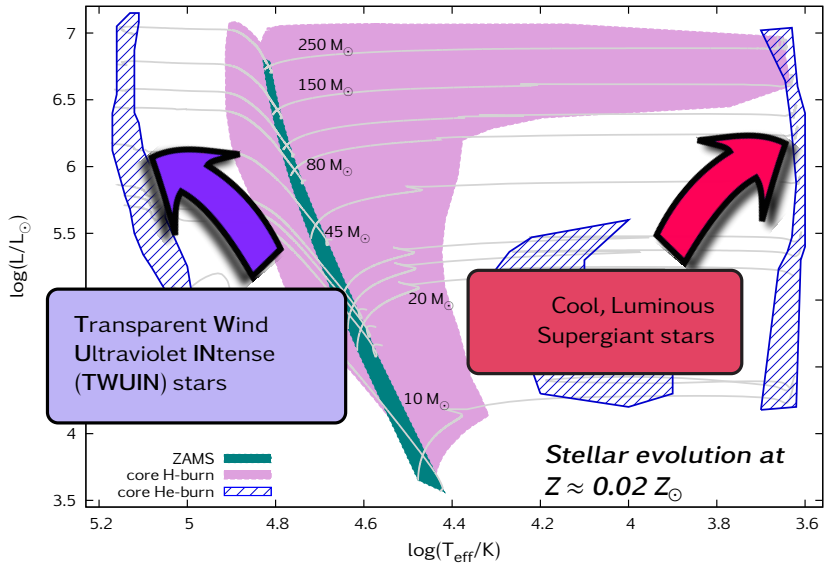
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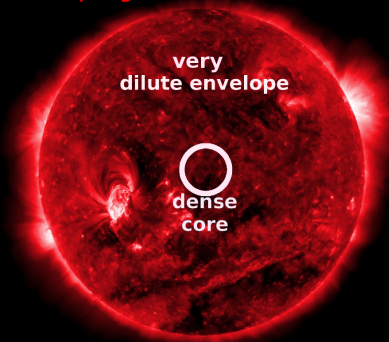
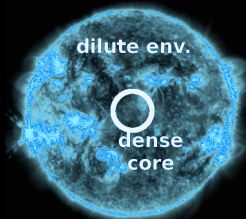
*Red supergiant:*

*Normal OB-star:*

*TWUIN star:*



no  
core-  
env.  
structure



$T \sim 80\,000\text{ K}$

$T \sim 15\,000\text{ K}$

$T \sim 4000\text{ K}$

5.2

5

4.8

4.6

4.4

4.2

4

3.8

3.6

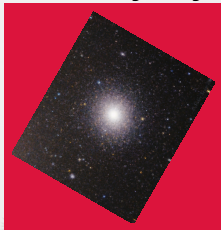
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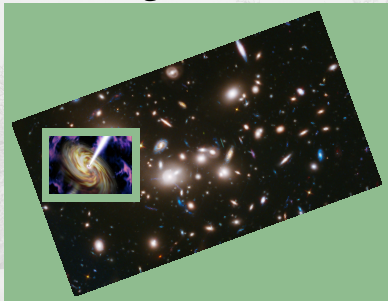
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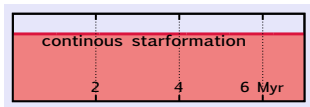
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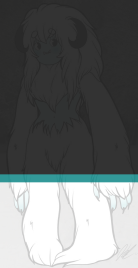
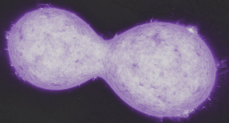


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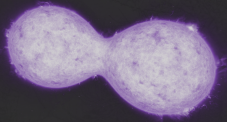
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**...COMPAS!**

see Alejandro Vigna's talk  
(Friday)

Transparent Wind  
Ultraviolet INTense stars  
(TWUIN stars)

– what do they  
look like?

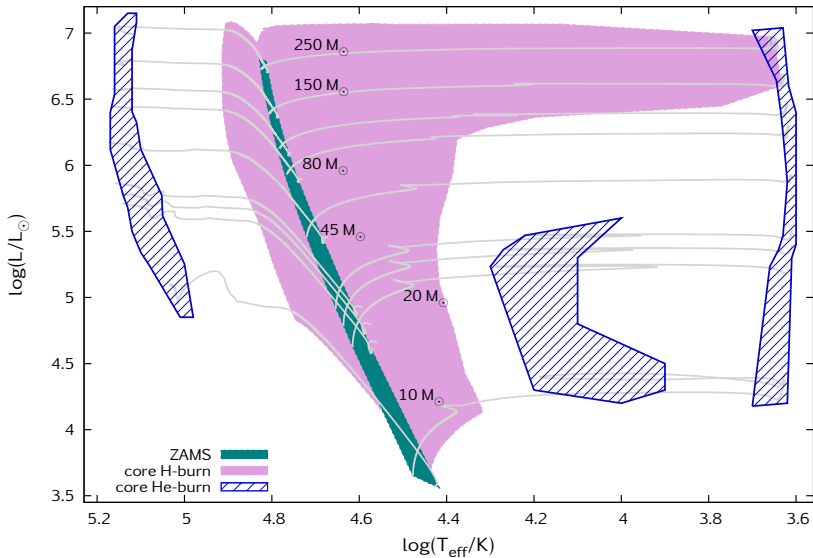


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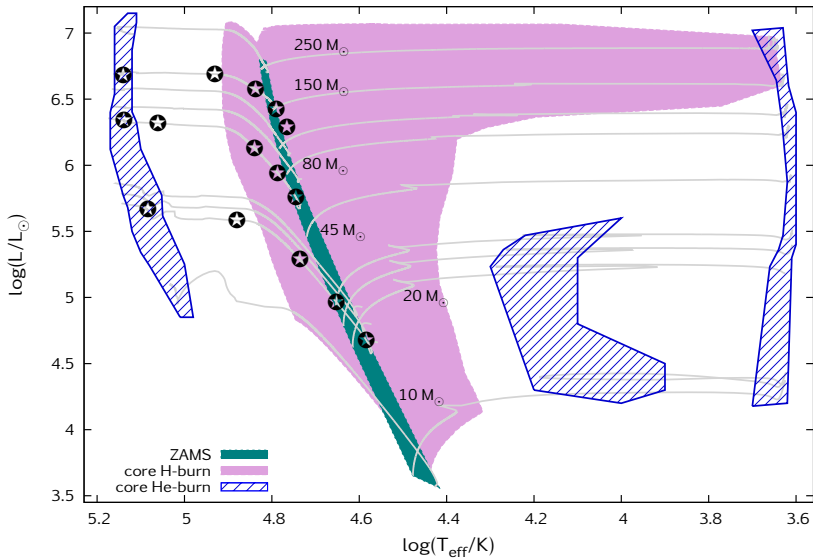
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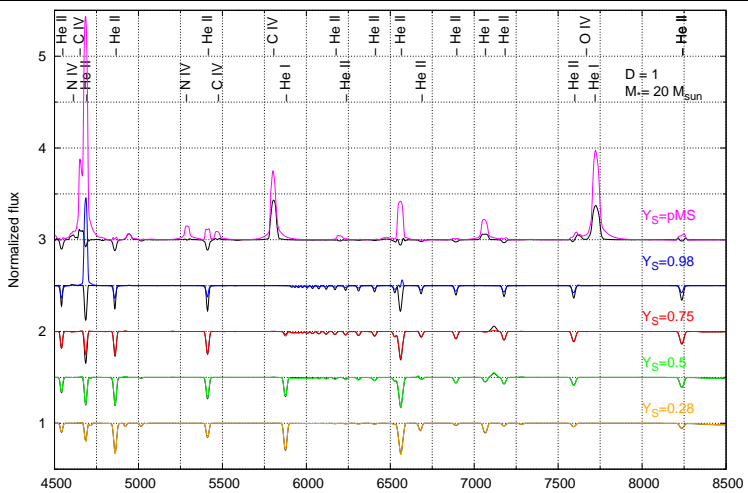


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20  $M_{\odot}$

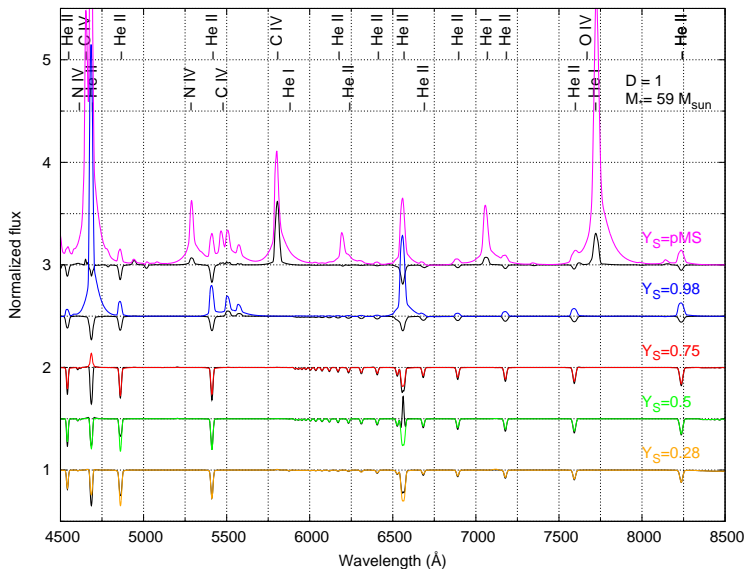


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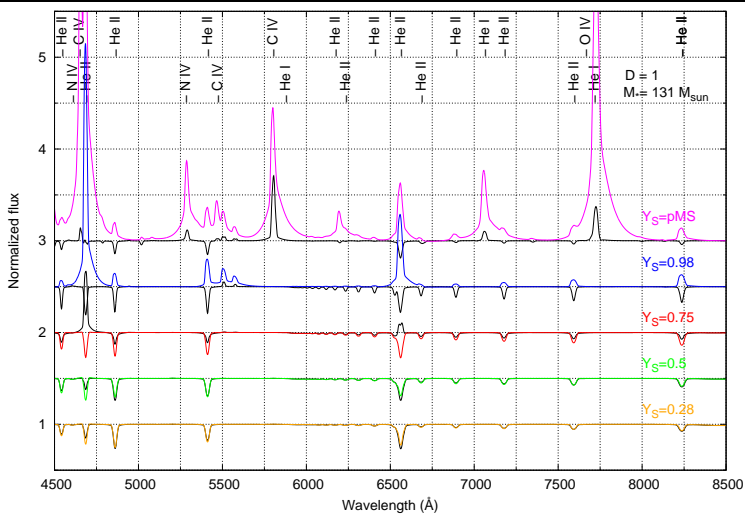
60  $M_{\odot}$



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130 M<sub>⊙</sub>



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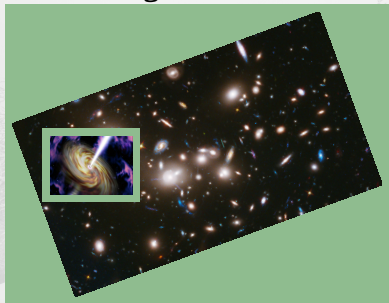
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Shortlisted by ESA

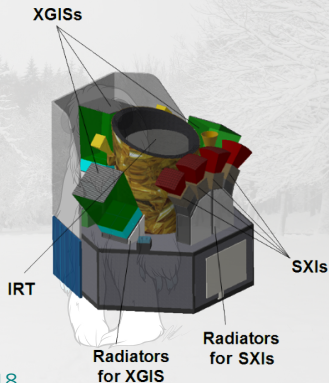


decision in 2021

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Stratta+[Szécsi+18](#)

[Szécsi+17a,b](#)

Amati+[Szécsi+17](#)



Thank you  
for your  
attention!



Credit for Chilali, the Yeti girl's design: AskTheWerewolfPrince  
(askthewerewolfprince.deviantart.com)